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The Mercury

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 12. 1785.

THEATRE-ROYAL.

On SATURDAY, JANUARY 15. 1785.

Will be presented, the Comedy of

SHE STOOPS TO CONQUER,

Young Marlow, Mr WOODS;

Mr EVERARD,

Being his second appearance on this Stage.

Mrs Bulkley,

Miss Hardcastle, From the Theatre-Royal, Drury Lane,

Being her first appearance on this Stage these three years:

To which will be added, a Farce, called,

THE IRISH WIDOW.

Whittle, Mr EVERARD;

And Sir Patrick O'Neale, Mr DUNCAN,

From the Theatre-Royal, Dublin,

Being his first appearance on this Stage.

The Irish Widow, (with the Epilogue song) Mrs WILMOT-WELLS.

Tickets to be had, and Places for the Boxes taken, at the office of the

Theatre.

MASONRY.

The MOST WORSHIPFUL GRAND MASTER MASON of Scotland is to honour the Lodge of Edinburgh St Andrew with a Visit on Friday evening the 14th current.

THE Right Worshipful MASTER of the Lodge EDINBURGH ST. ANDREW presents his Compliments to the Right Worshipful Masters and Brethren of the other Lodges in this City, and requests their attendance on that evening.

MASON WORK.

THIRTY YARDS proposed to be built to the Easter Pier of Borrowstounnes Harbour, as early at the season will permit.

Any who incline to undertake this work, will lodge estimates with Mr David Milne at Borrowstounnes, Collector to the trustees for the harbour, on or before the 1st day of February next.

For the mode of founding, size of stones, and other particulars proper to be known, apply to said Mr Milne. Not to be repeated.

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Professor of Moral Philosophy in the University of

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The Ship NORTH CAROLINA,

NEIL MCNEELL Master;

A.N.D.

For Wilmington, NORTH CAROLINA,

The Brigantine PITT,

JAMES HARVIE Master,

Will be clear to receive goods on board at

Greenock by the 10th, and to fall about the

23rd proximo. They fall well, and have good

accommodation for passengers.

Apply to Mr. Robertson, Merchant Bank, Glasgow, or Flemings,

M'Alister and Company, Greenock.

GREENOCK, December 8. 1784.

FIRST SHIP FOR NEW-YORK.

THE NANCY,

CAPTAIN STEVENSON,

Is now loading at Greenock, for New-York, will positively be clear to fall about the 20th January, full or not full, as a considerable part of the cargo is engaged on these terms.

The Nancy falls fast, and has excellent ac-

commodation for cabin and steerage passengers.

Apply to Johnston, Wilsons and Company,

Greenock, or Messrs. Ramfay, Williamson, and Co. Leith.

Greenock, 29th December 1784.

FOR PHILADELPHIA,

THE SHIP ALEXANDER,

ALEXANDER RITCHIE Master,

Now lying at Greenock, ready to receive goods on board, and will fall about the 21st of Fe-

bruary next.

N.B. This ship is an exceeding good vessel double decked, built of live oak and cedar, fall,

remarkably fast, and has excellent accommo-

dation for passengers.

For freight or passage apply to William Donald merchant in Glasgow or John Stewart merchant in Greenock.

Greenock, December 22. 1784.

THE HOUSE, GARDEN, and two acres of

GROUND, lying upon the south side of Hope Park, being No. 4.

eastward from the Cage. The house is cheerfully situated, the ground is well laid down about it, and the garden well stocked with flowers and fruit trees. There is a stable for 6 horses, and a coach house for a carriage, all built within these ten years. The house will be shown upon Tuesday, and Friday, from 12 to 2 o'clock.

For particulars apply to Cornelius Eliot writer to the signet, who has powers to sell.

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From the LONDON GAZETTE, Jan. 8.

Commission signed by his Majesty for the army in Ireland.
EDWARD Stanhope, Esq; Major-General of his Majesties forces, to be Colonel of the 5th (or the Northumberland) regiment of foot. Dated Nov. 1. 1784.

INTELLIGENCE FROM LLOYD'S, Jan. 7.

Captain Ingram, of the Maria, arrived at Dover from Quebec, spoke the Nelly, Darton, from Jamaica for Liverpool, on the 12th of December, in lat. 48° 36' N. long. 11° 30' W. all well.

Captain Gibson of the Dennis, arrived at Dover from Jamaica, on the 20th ult. spoke French-brig, bound to St Malo, which had taken up Captain Moran, and the crew of the Ann, that foundered on her passage from Maryland to London.

The Speedwell, Reid, from Copenhagen to London, was at Spurn Head the 29th ult.

The Bellifioris, Daugl, from Mamel to Cadiz, is put into the Orkneys.

Captain Maynard, of the Plymouth, arrived at Dover from Mary-land, spoke the Active, Powell, from Liverpool for Philadelphia, in lat. 38° 48' N. long. 64° 30' W. all well.

Captain Parmiter, of the Europe, arrived at Falmouth from Alicante, on the 14th of December spoke the Estridge, Cleghorn, from London for St Kitt's, in lat. 46° 12' N. long. 9° 30' W. The 16th ditto, spoke the Genoa galley, Wilson, from London for Grenada, in lat. 45° 30' N. long. 11° W. On the 21st ditto spoke the Orange, Legg, from London for Falkland's Islands, SW. by S. 20 leagues from the Lizard.

The Expedition, Marshal, from Peterburgh to Newy, is got off safe in Peterhead harbour, with very little damage to the ship.

From the London Papers, Jan. 8.

Nuremberg, Nov. 22. Count de Trautmandorff, Envoy from Bohemia to the Diet of this empire, and Imperial Minister for the circle of Franconia, arrived here from Ratibon last Sunday; immediately upon which the Commissioners in the war department assembled, for the purpose of forming a plan for the march of the Imperial troops, and the transportation of the artillery destined for the Netherlands. The hussars of Warmer, and the dragoons of Cobourg, have received orders to advance towards the frontiers, and to pursue their march into Austrian Flanders.

Poland, Nov. 29. According to letters from Dantzig, the ratification of the convention made with the King of Prussia is not yet confirmed, which will not take place until the King of Poland has given his consent.

Stuttgart, Dec. 5. The 29th ult. about six in the evening, the weather being very calm, a slight shock of an earthquake was felt here.

Naples, Dec. 14. The Queen was yesterday, at six o'clock in the morning, delivered of a Prince, who was christened by the names of Maria-Antoinette-Therese-Amelie-Joanne-Baptiste-Francoise-Gaetan-Marianna-Lucie.

Vienna, Dec. 15. The Emperor has appointed Lieutenant Field-Marshall Comte de Wallis, Governor of Transylvania.

Paris, Dec. 30. M. the Viscount de Segur set out last Sunday for Petersburgh, in quality of ambassador from his Most Christian Majesty to the Czarina. This young nobleman will stop fifteen days at the court of Dresden, and two months at that of Berlin.

L O N D O N.

Yesterday some dispatches were received from Halifax, which were brought over in the Sandwich packet, Captain Dillon; they are dated the 6th of December, when trade was

We hear that the creation of a number of Baronets, among the British subjects in Canada, has for some time been in contemplation in the Cabinet, and will take place early in the spring.

His Grace the Duke of Rutland, on being informed that, in consequence of the riots at the Theatre-Royal in Dublin, when his Grace was there, the manager sustained a very considerable loss, as the ladies absented themselves for several nights, dreading a disturbance; to recompense Mr Daly, the Duke ordered him five hundred pounds, which Mr Daly declined accepting. A friend of Mr Daly's is to bring in a bill this session, to give him an exclusive right to exhibit theatrical performances in Dublin, as the only means of restoring the Irish stage to becoming dignity. The Lord Lieutenant gave the measure his support; and it is thought the bill will be carried.

It seems, that in the course of the oriental warfare, where Nabobs and European Chiefs have been figuring away, boats, as well as bombs, have been very fatally used. Hyder Ali and Tippoo Saib have had a prodigious number of these boats in their armes, one of which will carry 25 men, or a piece of cannon. If the men have horses, they swim, while the horsemen hold their bridles. These boats can be got ready for use in 15 minutes.

The retinue of the celebrated Hyder Ali's mother, when she went abroad, consisted of about 200 ladies, mounted either on oxen or horses; they preceded her carriage or palanquin, which was followed by small Indian carriages covered with scarlet, and drawn by Persian oxen; and the rear was brought up by elephants. The whole retinue was encircled by about six hundred lancers, who had feathers and bells to their lances. In this pomp she visited the camp of her son.

An order is given from the War-Office, that the returns of the several garrisons in Great Britain and Ireland be made in future every six, instead of every twelve months, to prevent frauds on Government.

The slate of the ordinary of the navy at each port, as made up to January 1, and delivered in to the Admiralty-Board, is as follows:

Dartford and Woolwich. Three ships of the line, 35 frigates, and 13 sloops.

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From the same Journal we learn, that in case a membe-

went abroad, absented himself, or was sick and could not attend, a new writ was forthwith issued, and a new member was returned accordingly.

A correspondent desires to be informed, whether our ancestors ever apprehended that a Lord Chancellor's time should be appropriated to politics in the Upper House?

The resolution of opening the navigation of the Scheldt, which the Emperor appears to have formed, and which, unless Holland yields that point, is now about to involve Europe in a war, necessarily draws universal attention. Its consequences, whether considered in political or a commercial light, are of the very highest importance, and will form an era in the history of the present century. Mr Wraxall, above four years ago, on the breaking out of the Dutch war, and very soon after the accession of Joseph the Second to the Throne, pointed out to the House of Commons the road to an alliance with the Emperor, which was, by offering on the part of this country, to maintain and assist that Prince in opening the Scheldt. Mr Wraxall asserted the project to be practicable, and that it would be one of the first objects of the Emperor's attention, as soon as he had time to attend to the interests of his dominions. He even exhorted Ministry to form a treaty with the Emperor, of which the basis should be the navigation of the river Scheldt, which England was to guarantee; and declared it to be the most infallible and effectual means of destroying the navy of France, by obliging that power to set on foot an army in Flanders to oppose the House of Austria. Few political propositions or predictions have had a more speedy and a more complete verification.

A new matter now very seriously engrosses the attention of the political world. The whole of the case we understand to be briefly as follows:—By the fourth article of the late definitive treaty with Holland, the settlement of Negapatnam on the coast of Coromandel is ceded to Great Britain, with a provision that the States General may at any time hereafter have it restored upon an equivalent. The Dutch have accordingly desired to negotiate the matter, and have been very earnest for its restoration, and the equivalent they offered was so adequate to its real value to Great Britain, that matters were in a state for giving it up, when it appears that the French are going to purchase it of the Dutch, or rather, as it is thredually suspected, they are to give it to France in lieu of advantages to be given to the Dutch in Europe. This being the case, the British Envoy at the Hague has been instructed in this business, and the Cabinet have refused its restoration under any conditions whatever, unless the Government of the States General guarantee that it shall never be sold or given to any power of Europe whatever. The French have not withdrawn from the Cape of Good Hope, and they have a footing at Ceylon, which has justly raised the jealousy of Government.

Bath was never so crowded as at this time: at the last ball upwards of seven hundred persons were present.

Yesterday at St James's, Clerkenwell, a remarkable wedding was solemnized. A woman about 40, who had been totally blind many years, heard a young man, whose apprenticeship to a shoemaker had lately expired, at work in her neighbourhood from early in the morning till late every night: conceiving a favourable opinion of him from these proofs of an industrious disposition, she made him a present of a silver watch, and a suit of clothes; and besides lent him ten pounds, the better to encourage him to carry on his trade. She waited upon his benefactress, informing her, that having received offers of great encouragement, he was preparing to set out for Leicestershire, to settle there among his friends, adding, that he would exert his utmost endeavours speedily to discharge the unfolicited favours he had heaped upon him. She commended his resolution; but next day sued out a writ, which being served upon him he was taken to a Lock-up-house.—She visited him in his confinement, and informed him that he must immediately pay the money, go to prison, or marry her. He agreed to the latter offer, and a license was procured; but he was detained in custody till yesterday morning, when the parties proceeded from the Lock-up-house to church, where the officer who had executed the writ upon the bridegroom acted as a father to the bride, who is possessed of about a thousand pounds.

Late on Thursday night, a man was taken to the watch-house, in consequence of being found in the yard of the Windmill Inn, in St John's Street; and being yesterday brought before Mr Blackbrow, a more miserable object was never presented to sight. His whole covering was a coarse flannel garment somewhat in the form of a loose coat, which had been given him abroad; and an emaciated frame of body, probably through a want of the necessities of life, and the loss of reason, seemed to have sunk him into the last stage of human wretchedness. His story was, that after serving some years as a soldier in America, he was brought to England about six weeks ago, since which he had wandered about unknowing where to apply for relief, being a native of Forfar in North-Britain, and had gone into the Inn-yard, in hopes of finding some shelter to sleep under. The Magistrate very humanely ordered the constable to take this poor object to some public-house in the neighbourhood, and, after giving him necessary refreshment, to return for a pass for his removal to Forfar.

Extract of a letter from Halifax, Dec. 3.

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Extract of a letter from Marifax, Dec. 11.

"It is said that the Prince Radzivili has sent a confidential friend to Ratibon to engage his consort to return home. The Prince Waywode of Wilna ardently desires this reunion, in hopes that his brother will have heirs-male, which would prevent the large estates of that family from falling to heirs of a collateral line. Others pretend that the Prince will go in person, in order to effect a reconciliation with his Lady."

"Counsellor Gralaph, deputy from the city of Dantick to make representations relative to the conversion with his Prussian Majesty, had last Wednesday an audience of the King, and met with a most gracious reception. How that affair will terminate is not known."

Extract of a letter from Birmingham, Jan. 6.

"On Tuesday morning last, though it rained incessantly, and was remarkably hazy and foggy, the most numerous assem-

bleage of people of every denomination that ever was known appeared in this town to see Mr Harper ascend with his balloon. The crowd for the Tennis Court was by far too great, and numbers of very respectable persons embraced situations that on any other occasion would have been rejected. About eleven o'clock the bells rung, as an intimation that the balloon was filling, which was completed by twelve. Twenty minutes after twelve, the modest adventurer took his seat, in a very increasing rain, amidst the gratulations of the admiring spectators. Near a quarter of an hour was employed in making a proper equipoise, and in taking leave of some particular friends, when the silken cords, that kept the machine from rising, were loosened by the fair hands of two ladies, who seemed to do that duty with apparent reluctance, and the whole apparatus rose with the greatest majesty, gratifying the most unbounded wishes by the sublimity of the spectacle. An immense number of the populace being in an adjacent field, our aerial traveller lowered himself amongst them, as if to take a friendly farewell; and, having heaved out some ballast, he re-ascended with resplendent dignity, whilst the sky re-echoed the plaudits of the admiring multitude, distancing the view of every human object in two minutes. For the first six minutes the rain increased to an uncommon degree; but in four minutes more he flew above every cloud, and enjoyed the vivifying influence of the most radiant sun and pure ether,—making such observations as were dictated by the scientific. There, however, the company was continually varying, as the currents of air changed.

"The barometer, at the time of his ascent, stood at twenty-eight inches and three eighths, which indicated a degree of rarity of the atmosphere not frequently known, which, together with the large quantity of water that had accumulated upon the balloon, and its surrounding net, very considerably diminished the power of the ascent of the machine. The cold was by no means so intense as might naturally have been expected, as the thermometer at no time was lower than twenty-eight degrees on Fahrenheit's scale; at his ascent it stood at forty. He gradually ascended for the space of thirty minutes, at which time he was elevated four thousand three hundred feet above the earth.

"In the progress of this aerial excursion, Mr Harper experienced no other inconvenience than what might be expected in the change of climates, wet, and sunshine, except a temporary deafness.

"About two o'clock, he descended at Millstone Green, near Newcastle, in Staffordshire, near fifty miles from this town. He arrived at Litchfield the same evening, pelt, with his balloon and car, the latter of which, with some of his instruments, we learn with great concern, were unfortunately injured in anchoring at Millstone Green, notwithstanding the kind assistance of many people at that place; and yesterday he arrived here amidst the unbounded plaudits of the inhabitants, the populace having taken the horses from his carriage, and drew him in triumph through the principal streets.

At Trentham, Mr Harper indulged himself with a view of Lord Gower's; and seeing a person at some distance, hailed him with his speaking trumpet, to know how far he was from Birmingham? He was answered, "About 40 miles, Master; but you are going the wrong way."

WIND AT DEAL, JAN. 7. W.

PRICES OF CORN AT CORN EXCHANGE, JAN. 7.

| | Barley ditto, 38 s. | Tick Beans, 25 s. | Small ditto, 29 s. | Tares, 24 s. to 30 s. | Per Sack. |
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| Wheat, 30 s. to 40 s. | | | | | |
| Fine ditto, ditto. | | | | | |
| Rye, 26 to 28 s. | | | | | |
| Oats, 14 s. to 18 s. 6 d. | | | | | |
| Barley, 20 s. to 22 s. 6 d. | | | | | |
| Malt, 32 s. to 35 s. | | | | | |
| Grey Peas, 30 to 31 s. | | | | | |
| White ditto. | | | | | |

PRICE OF STOCKS, JAN. 8.

| Bank Stock, — | Ditto New Ann. flat. |
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| 5 per cent Stock, flat, 87 1/2 ex div. | Ditto 1754, flat. |
| 4 per cent. Ann. 1777, 71 1/2. | India Stock, flat. |
| 3 per cent. com. flat, 54 1/2 ex div. | 3 per cent. Ann. — |
| 3 per cent. red. 55 1/2 a 2. | India Bonds, paid. |
| 3 per cent. 1726, — | Ditto unpaid, 3 d. |
| Long Ann. flat, 16 9-16ths a 1 ex div. | Exchequer Bills, 3 d. |
| Short Ann. 1778, flat, 11 1/2-16ths a 1/2 ex div. | Navy Bills, 16 1/2 a 16 d. |
| South Sea Stock, — | 3 per cent. Script. — |
| 3 per cent Old Ann. — | 4 per cent. Script. — |
| | Ounium, — |
| | Prizes, 2 d. |

To the PRINTER.

S I R,

I HAVE been reading just now the *Annual Bill, or General List of Diseases and Casualties from Dec. 18. 1783, to Dec. 18. 1784.* I know that the mode of drawing up this bill has been much objected to, as the authorities do not always come from the best intelligence. But the fault I find with the u. is, that they are shamefully imperfect, many diseases being entirely left out, which I am certain prove the death of many. Of this defect I was aware last year, and therefore prepared myself to offer a scheme for a list of diseases, which I am persuaded will prove more satisfactory to the public than any other which have yet appeared. Your communicating it to the public, will much oblige, Sir, your's,

PEREGRINE INQUEST.

ANNUAL BILL.

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| Rising of the lights—the window tax | 1 |
| Scurvy—behaviour | 124 |
| Stoppage in the stomach—of authors | 40 |
| Surfeit—the city companies | 56 |
| Swelling—of pride | 600 |
| Looseness—of carriage | 350 |
| Worms—in booksellers garrets | 500 |
| Poisoned—by bad books | 10,000 |
| Killed themselves—by dullness | 6 |
| Frightened—by the critics | 10 |

I leave this plan, Sir, to the consideration of your readers; conscious as I am that I have done every thing in my power to make it perfect. I am also sensible that it is capable of much improvement.—Adieu.

EDINBURGH.

Extract of a letter from London, Jan. 8.

“ By authentic accounts from Vienna, the Emperor continues making the military arrangements commenced upon his disagreement with the States-General. New regiments are raising, and various officers daily appointed, and every appearance shewn of the Emperor’s being determined to take the field, should the Dutch refuse to come into the terms of accommodation that may be proposed by the mediating powers.

“ A remonstrance, couched in the most spirited terms, is said to have been sent, within these few days, from hence to the Court of Paris, intimating, that the making any sort of preparation for war, for the purpose of taking a part in any rupture that may happen between the Imperial Court and the States-General, would be highly offensive to Great Britain, and be considered by her as a ground for putting herself upon her guard against any designs she might have.

“ A letter from a gentleman of consequence at Paris to a member of Parliament, says, the Emperor is firm and determined, waiting only a proper time to come to action, unless prevented by the compliance of the Dutch with his favourite object.

“ The two last Cabinet councils are said to have been almost entirely engaged on the affairs of the East India Company, and particularly on the subject matter of the late dispatches from the Governor General of Bengal. It is reported to have been the unanimous wish of the several members, that Mr Hastings should be desired to continue in India until the peace establishment shall be firmly and effectually completed; and that while they deplore the fate of the Mogul, and earnestly wish to see him redressed, they positively forbid the Governor from entering into any new war, so long as it may be avoided without any tarnish to the British arms, or dishonour to the Company.

“ Bets to a considerable amount are now laid, that Mr Fox is declared one of the sitting members for the city of Westminster.

“ A most elegant sword, magnificently ornamented with diamonds, and other precious stones, to an immense value, is now preparing as a present to the Prince of Wales from a certain great lady, arrived not long since from Bengal in full oriental plumage.

“ The idea of acting in Paris with an English company, after the close of the season here, is again revived, and will be carried into execution; while an attempt will shortly be made to introduce a company of French Comedians here.

“ Sir John Day, Judge-Advocate of Bengal, who left England about five years ago, is said to be returned from thence, with a fortune of upwards of two hundred thousand pounds.”

The Rev. Mr John Teafdale, (author of Picturesque Poetry, lately published) minister of the English Chapel, Dundee, died there on the 9th instant, after a painful illness. This gentleman is universally lamented. His animated judicious sermons, and strict attention to all his pastoral duties, endeared him to his congregation. His private virtues will long be remembered by those who had the pleasure of knowing him.

Died at Bandaloach, on the 6th instant, Mrs Jean Cunningham, daughter of the deceased William Cunningham, Esq; of Bandaloach.

Died yesterday at Coats, Miss Rachel Seton, youngest daughter of the late George Seton of Mounie, Esq;

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales has been pleased to appoint Mr Thomas Hay to be his Surgeon for Scotland.

Yesterday, Archibald Stewart, who broke the goal here on Thursday eve’night, and made his escape along with William Anderson, was apprehended at Stratton in this county, and a great many silver spoons and fine linen found in his possession, which had been stolen by him and Anderson from Nidpath-Castle, near Peebles, which they had broke into on Thursday the 9th instant. Stewart was this day examined by the Sheriff, and afterwards committed to prison. This lad is not above sixteen years of age: He has been already repeatedly punished for thefts; was tried for his life at Perth last spring Circuit, and was about to receive his indictment for breaking into Captain Dalrymple’s house in Briffo-street, with a boy of his own age, and stealing therefrom a large sum of money, when he made his escape. He acknowledged, upon his examination, that Anderson and he had concerted the robbing of Nidpath-Castle, previous to their breaking prison. What a pity it is, that the execution of the plan of a Bridewell, published so long ago, and so much wanted, should be any longer delayed.

The circulation of bad copper, notwithstanding the late checks it has met with, is rather increased than diminished. A number of persons from England have lately come to this city, under the pretence of purchasing goods, for which they give a very high price, but all their payments are made in counterfeit halfpence. Many shopkeepers, and those not of the meanest or less reputable sort, are concerned in this iniquitous traffic, and, for the pitiful profit it yields, expose themselves to the contempt and detestation of every honest man. With regard to those who make a trade of importing base coin at an inferior rate, and circulating it, we shall say nothing, as the laws of the country ought to take hold of them; but there are many well-meaning people who think there is no harm in receiving, and passing counterfeit copper. To such we recommend the perusal of the admirable Draper’s Letters, written by the celebrated Dean Swift. They will there see the hurt done to society by such practices.

Extract of a letter from Aberdeen, Jan. 10.

“ On Wednesday was fe’ennight some young gentlemen of this place performed in the Theatre, Queen-street, the tragedy of Douglas, together with some of the principal scenes of the Agreeable Surprise, and the farce of the Apprentice, for benefit of the Infirmary. The part of Lady Randolph was performed much beyond expectation, and Anna looked a very

charming girl. Douglas, Lord Randolph, and the other characters in the play, acquitted themselves with great spirit. Lingo was as droll as usual. In the farce, Old Wingate played with much original and sterling humour; Dick was admirably supported, and Simon had that arch simplicity and dry manner, so essential to the character. All the other parts had a considerable degree of merit, and to use a theatrical phrase, the whole went off well.

“ On Monday last the same entertainments were repeated for the benefit of the fund for supplying the labouring poor with coals, during the severity of a storm, when this numerous and useful class of people are of course prevented from following their employment. The young gentlemen, on this occasion, performed their parts with equal, if not superior spirit, as on Wednesday; but, owing to the bustle of the evening, and the many engagements at this time of festivity, the company, though genteel, was but thin; and the balance paid into the fund, after defraying necessary charges, was but small.

“ On Wednesday last week, as one John Shewen, a labouring man at Monymusk, was employed in taking coals from the fir-trees, he missed his hold, and fell to the ground, by which he was so much bruised, that he died within a few hours after.

“ The following was the extraordinary increase from a single white pea sown in spring last in a garden in the Windmill-brae; There were gathered four hundred and fifty-seven shells, containing two thousand and four hundred peas. It required several large stakes to prop up the stalks, which are yet to be seen.”

Extract of a letter from Kilmarnock, Jan. 8.

“ There were three men of this place robbed last night between Irvine and this town, by one man, who presented a pistol to them, and threatened their life if they offered to relift, and took their count books; however, it was lucky for them, they had paid all their notes away at Ayre, so what he got was only some silver: He had a good horse, and was well armed. The men had bills and accounts in their books.”

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in the Highlands, dated Dec. 26. 1784.

“ I have just read Mr Knox’s publication on the improvement of the Highlands; it is really inestimable; and if his plan, or some similar one, is followed, the foundation and basis of improvement of this country must happen. What trouble, expense, and pains has this gentleman had in collecting and arranging his subjects, which he has with so much judgment laid before the public! His plan is so plain and obvious to any common understanding, and its success so inevitable, that sooner or later it must take place; and a minister must be execrated in the opinion of the nation, that will not set about it directly. The expense will be partial; only from year to year, as the work is performed. When we think on the many millions given to Germans to fight their own battles, and a subsidy to Frederick of Prussia of 670,000 l. annually for the same purpose, how can we doubt that this nation will not find half a million for the aggrandizement of itself? And if we have the sense (in place of laying on impulsive taxes for the emolument of a set of rapacious monopolists, on whose account we lost America) to encourage the Dutch and other industrious foreigners acquainted with our fisheries, to come and settle among us, by giving them premiums, and the liberty of British subjects, we will soon have our fishing towns inhabited, and the forest lands

people, which will more than compensate the loss of America; besides which, a hardy and numerous race of seamen will arise, which will render the navy of Britain superior to the combined force of all her enemies. Without these internal improvements, nothing can save us long as a nation.”

Extract of a letter from Dublin, Jan. 6.

“ Among the several alterations which are to take place previous to opening of the ensuing session of Parliament, is the calling up the Right Hon. Edmund Sexton Pery to the Upper House. The contest for the Speaker’s chair, it is thought, will be between Mr Foster, Mr Ogle, and Mr Brownlow. If the first of these gentlemen succeeds, Administration in this kingdom will suffer a great loss, in wanting the services of a gentleman whose extensive information and abilities in all cases of commerce and finance have for so long a time been of the utmost utility to Government.

“ This morning, our atmosphere, which for ten days past has been charged to an uncommon degree with moist vapours, the consequence of an easterly wind, has undergone a pleasing change by a north-westerly wind having cleared the air, and once more restored to us the sun’s rays. It is much to be lamented, that Mr Crosbie did not delay his aeronautic experiment until this day, when, with so favourable a sky and leading wind, he might have crossed the Channel, and perhaps, ere night, arrived within a few miles of the metropolis of Great Britain, where he might receive, in fame and emolument, the just reward his spirit and ingenuity so eminently deserves. If this weather continues two or three days, his balloon will no doubt be inflated, and all be well.”

ARRIVED AT GREENOCK, Jan. 7. Jean Law, from Drogheda, with meal and oats.—8. Mary Bell, from ditto, with ditto; Union, McNaught, from Chester, with goods.—9. Mary Lamont, from Edale, with flutes; Polly, Hallie, Iron-Bristol, with goods; Friendship, Freebairn, from Havre de Grace, in ballast; Betty, Black, from Belfast, with meat; Peggy, Dickie, from Dublin with oats and goods; Peggy, McIver, from Rosslare, with timber.

SAILED, Jan. 7. Sally, Steel, from Drogheda, in ballast.—8. Grenville, Bain, from Jamaica, with goods.

ARRIVED AT LEITH, Jan. 8. 1785. Sophia and Heriot, Laurie, from Bourdeaux and Guernsey, with wine, &c.; Betsey and Peggy, Robertson, from Berwick, with grain; Dilgence, Butter, from London, with goods; Isobel, Beattie, from Berwick, with grain; Afric’s Increase, Henderson, from Ongar, with buttons, &c.; Raith, Noon, from London, Isatty from St Margaret’s Hope, with goods; and the William and Jean, Holmes, from Lynn, with grain.

STOCKING FRAMES TO SELL.

DAVID BEATSON Hosiier, at the head of Chalmers’s Cloise, north side of the High Street, Edinburgh, being to give up the manufacturing branch of his business, has five Stocking Frames to sell, all in good working order, of the following gauges, viz. No. 18, 20, 22, 26, and 30.—Any person inclining to purchase them may apply as above.

DAVID BEATSON returns his molt. g acclst. thanks to his friends and the Public in general, for the favours he has already received, and hopes for the continuance of the same. And he begs leave to inform them, that he is still to carry on business in the Hosiery line, and will always make it his study to have a neat and fresh assortment of these goods, so as to merit a share of the public favour. He has just now on hand, of his own manufacture, a neat assortment of Thread and Cotton Hose, of last year’s bleaching, which he is determined to sell on the most reasonable terms.

MONEY WANTED.

WANTED to borrow immediately, or at Canicular next, upon no doubted security, SIX THOUSAND POUNDS Sterling. Apply to Joseph Norris writer in Edinburgh.

TEAS, FRUIT, and LONDON PORTER.

JUST arrived from the India House. A few Caskets of the very best HYSON GREEN and BLACK TEAS, to be sold in single caskets or retail, upon the most reasonable terms.—Also, a few caskets and half caskets LEMONS in fine order; with a quantity of LONDON PORTER, in hogheads and half hogsheads; of the very best quality.—At the ware-house of THOMAS WALKER and SONS, Quality-street, Leith.—Where also may be had, a few firkins best ENGLISH BUTTER.

Dealers in Tea, and private families will find this parcel of Tea highly flavoured, and free of the least mixture.

Commission punctually obeyed.

THE Copartnery of GAVIN KEMP and CO.: merchants in Leith, being this day Dissolved by mutual consent; the business will hereafter be carried on by Gavin Kemp, for his own account, at his house there, who is empowered to receive payment of the debts due to the late Copartnery, and who will also discharge the demands upon it.

Leith, Jan. 1. 1785.

AT a General Meeting of the Farmers of this county held here this day, they unanimously RESOLVED,

1/4. That it is the opinion of this Meeting, that it never was the intendment of the Legislature to extend the duty upon riding Horses, imposed by an act passed in the last session of Parliament, to Horses generally employed in agriculture, though occasionally used for riding.

2dly. That this Meeting, therefore, not only withhold payment of any duties demanded under authority of the act above mentioned, upon Horses chiefly used for the purpose of labour, though sometimes for that of riding, but defend, with the utmost firmness and at the general expence, any individuals of their number against whom any prosecution has already been, or may hereafter be raised, for refusing to submit to this illegal exaction.

3dly. That if contrary to their expectation, the event of such prosecutions should tend to establish or countenance the extension of the duties aforesaid, to Horses which, in the judgment of this Meeting, are exempted, they will apply to Parliament for relief, in confidence that the justice and generosity of the British legislature will not be deaf to a set of men, who, while they are animated by a strict regard to their own rights, and an inflexible determination to maintain them, are regulated by the principles of just subordination to Government, and disposed to contribute, in any mode consistent with their ability, their proportion of expence, in order to preserve the credit of the nation inviolate and entire.

Lastly, That the Prelies of this Meeting be directed to publish these resolutions in the Public newspapers, in imitation of the laudable example of such counties as have already declared, in this public manner, their resolution to oppose the oppressive exercise of the fore-mentioned Act, and by awakening others to a sense of their danger, to produce among the farmers of Scotland, a general and compacted opposition to it, which may tend to efface their dread.

(Signed) ALEX. FLEMING, Prelie.

INN AT HADDINGTON.

TO be LET, and entered to at Whitsunday next, a Large, elegant, and well-situated HOUSE in Haddington, known by the name of the GEORGE INN, with Coach-houſe, Stables, and every other convenience.

As the Bridge at the Port is now nearly finished, the east road will of course be more frequented than it has for many years past.

For particulars, apply to Mr MacLaren, at Mr Ramsay’s Courte-Port, Edinburgh.

To be LET and entered to immediately,

THE House of SEGGIEDEN, with the Garde-dien and Offices, pleasantly situated upon the north bank of the river Tyne, four miles east from a town, near the coast of Scotland. The house is neat and commodious, consisting of eleven fire-rooms, garret-rooms, cellars, milk-house, pantry, &c.—The garden is well stocked with fruit trees, and the offices are large and convenient, fit to accommodate a gentleman’s family.—Also to be Let immediately, Six Acres and a half of PASTURE GROUND, and nine Acres and a half of ARABLE GROUND, adjoining to the above subjects.—And if the tenant incline, he may have eight acres more of arable ground after crop 1785.

Thomas Adams at Seggieden will show the premises.

For further particulars, enquire at William Chalmers, town-clerk of Dundee, or James Miller, writer in Edinburgh.

A WOOD to be SOLD.

TO be Sold by roup, at Dollar, on Tuesday the 13th day of February next, between the hours of twelve mid-day and one afternoon, THE WOOD of CASTLE CAMPBELL, consisting of Oak, Ash, Birch, Sough, and Allars, and most conveniently situated for markets, being within three miles of the harbours of Alloa and Kirkcaldy, to either of which places it may be easily transported by good roads. The wood will be shown by the ground-officer at Dollar, and the articles and conditions of sale are to be seen in the hands of James Beston of Mawhill, near Kinross.

SALE of a HOUSE in Brown’s Square.

TO be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house of Edinburgh, on Friday the 28th day of January, 1785, at one o’clock afternoon.

That HOUSE in Brown’s Square, Edinburgh, belonging to Mr Sinclair of Fifewick, with the area in the front thereof.—The House consists of the following particulars:

GROUND STOREY.

A large kitchen well lighted, house-keeper’s room, servants hall, pantry, wine-cellar with catacombs, coal-house, water-pipe, a closet at the foot of the stair leading from the kitchen-door, office-houses, and other conveniences.

FIRST FLOOR.

A large dining-room, a convenient butler’s press in the lobby, a large back parlour and closet.

SECOND FLOOR.

A large drawing-room, 32 feet long, 21 feet broad, and 15 feet high, with a large back drawing-room.

THIRD FLOOR.

Three large bed-rooms, dressing-room, and three closets. A convenient closet on the top of the stair, facing floor, with the bed-rooms.

Three large garrets, all with fire-places.

The house to be entered to at Whitsunday first, and may be seen every Tuesday and Friday, from twelve to two o’clock.

The articles of sale, with the title-deeds, to be seen in the hands of Alexander Mackenzie, writer to the signet.

TO be SOLD, by public roup, in the Royal Exchange Coffee-house, on Monday the 24th of January ent. at five o’clock afternoon.

A LODGING in the first turnpike and third storey of Craig’s Close, consisting of five fire-rooms, a kitchen, and two bed-rooms, both with fire-places on the principal storey. And in the back part of the lodging, a small bed-room and large garret, with accommodation for servants, besides a large cellar in the close.

This Lodging is situated immediately to the east of the Royal Exchange and fronts the High Street on the south, and from the north commands an agreeable and extensive view of the Firth. The Lodging is possessed by Mr MacLeod advocate.

ALSO, another LODGING, likewise fronting the street, possessed by Mr Peatson of South, being the fifth and sixth stories in the same flair, consisting of five rooms, two closets, one of which has a bed-closet, with a fire-place; besides a kitchen, pantry, larder, with a large cellar in the close.—This last-mentioned house is insured in the Friendly Insurance office upon the old plan, at the rate of 600 l. Scots, corresponding to which the proprietor will be entitled to draw an yearly dividend.

JUDICIAL SALE

BY ADJOURNMENT.

To be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Wednesday the 19th of January next, between the hours of four and seven afternoon.

THE FOLLOWING LANDS,

Which belonged to John Bushby Sheriff-clerk of Dumfries.

LOT I.

The Lands of AUCHINGIBBERT, and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven rent after all deductions is L. 122 2 9 4-12ths

And the proven value of these lands, being held of

the Crown, at 23 years purchase, is L. 280 3 10 8-12ths

LOT II.

The Lands of WOLFGILL, HERRIES'S PARKS, and CARTHAGENA, lying in the parish and shire of Dumfries.

The proven rent of this lot, is L. 99 1 4 6-12ths

And the proven value, being held of the town of

Dumfries, at 23 years purchase, is L. 2179 10 3

LOT III.

The undivided Third Part of the Lands of LITTLE MILNTOWN and Teinds thereof, lying in the parish of Urr, and stewartry of Kirkcudbright.

The proven free rent of the third part of these lands is L. 2 2s. 2d. 5-12ths.

And the proven value, being held of the Crown, at 23 years purchase, is L. 185 7 7-12ths

The articles of sale and progress may be seen at the office of Mr Stevenson, depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to David Newall writer in Dumfries.

JUDICIAL SALE.

LANDS in Fife, and HOUSE and STABLE in Edinburgh TO BE SOLD.

(Upset Prices further reduced.)

To be SOLD by Judicial Sale, before the Lord Ordinary on the bills, upon Thursday the 20th day of January 1785, between the hours of four and six in the afternoon, within the new Session-house of Edinburgh.

ALL and WHOLE THE LANDS of EASTER and WESTER BAN-DRUM and DOWIE'S LANDS, now called RINDS, lying in the parish of Saline, and county of Fife. There is a small Dwelling-house upon the premises, and the proprietor had begun to build extensive offices, part of which were finished, and may be completed at no great expence. There is a good deal of young planting upon these lands, in a thriving condition. The proven yearly rent of these lands is L. 120 9 0 And deducting the feu-duties, minister's stipend, and Schoolmaster's salary, which amount to

14 18 8

There remains of free rent Which valued at twenty-five years purchase, amounts to And the proven value of the plantation of trees is

L. 105 10 4
2637 18 4
350 0 0

The upset price of these lands was formerly reduced to And, for the encouragement of purchasers, the same will now be exposed at the reduced price of

2587 18 4

Being 200l. less than the proven value.

As also, that LODGING or DWELLING-HOUSE, being the third storey of that large tenement of land on the south side of the cross of Edinburgh, being the second storey above where Balfour's coffee-house was kept, formerly possessed by the deceased Mr William Ayton clerk to the signet, and now by Mrs Sprott, at the yearly rent of 45l. and the proven value, at fourteen years purchase, and first upset price of this house, was 650l. but the same was formerly reduced to 610l. and now to 550l. at which sum it will be exposed.

And likewise a STABLE in the head of the Old Fish-market close, at 31 3s. of yearly rent, at the upset price of 50l.

The Dwelling-house and Stable will be sold together, or in separate lots. There are two large garrets belonging to the dwelling-house; and, within the stable, there is a large cellar, fitted up with catacombs.

William Paton at Rinds will show the lands; and the tenants will show the dwelling-house and stable.

The proofs of rents and title-deeds, which are clear, and the articles of roup, will be seen at the office of George Simpson, depute-clerk of Session; and information as to all further particulars may be had, by applying to Samuel Mitchelson junr. clerk to the signet.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

Judicial Sale of the Estate of CATHLAW.

To be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session House of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th January 1785, between the hours of four and six afternoon,

The Lands and Estate of CATHLAW, lying within the parish of Torphichen, and shire of Linlithgow.

The proven yearly rent of these Lands is L. 561 19 0

And deducting the feu and teind-duty, minister's stipend, and schoolmaster's salary, which amount to

2 6 10 4-12ths

There remains of free rent, Which valued at 22 years purchase, being held of a subject superior, amounts to L. 351 7 0 8-12ths

Which is to be the upset price of these lands.

There is a commodious mansion-house upon the estate, with good office-houses, all in good repair.

The lands are mostly inclosed with thriving hedges, and stripes of planting. There are besides several other thriving plantations upon the estate.

The title-deeds, and articles and conditions of sale, may be seen in the hands of Mr John Callander, depute-clerk of Session; and further information will be got by applying to Francis and John Anderson, writers to the signet.

Judicial Sale—By Adjournment.

(Upset price still further Reduced.)

To be SOLD by authority of the Court of Session, upon the 25th day of January 1785, between the hours of six and seven afternoon, within the Parliament house.

The remaining LOT of the BARONY of PITTCRIEFFE and others, consisting of the whole Coaleries and Ironstone under the contiguous lands of Lufcar, Clune, and Rosebank: And also, the Coals under the adjoining lands of Wester Baldridge, and under about 93 acres of the lands of Blackburn of Pittencrieffe, (lately sold to Mr Hogg) with all privileges thereto belonging; but with sundry exceptions and restrictions, as are all more particularly described in former advertisements, and in the articles of sale; together with a few of the farms of Wester Rosyth, and harbour of Bruchaven: And also the tucks of the lands of Windylaw, and minister of Keirtheiking's glebe during his incumbency, which are adjoining to Wester Rosyth.

The proven value of this lot, and at which it was formerly exposed, including the coals in other parts of the lands of Pittencrieffe, which were lately valued and sold at 600 l. was L. 6522 18 10

And is now to be set up without these coals, sold with

4200 0 0

These coaleries are known to contain inexhaustible quantities of different kinds of coal of the best qualities.—They can be wrought for the most part by a level, which has been carried up at a very great expence, and can have a convenient waggon way made for transporting them to sea.—There is 18 feet water at ordinary spring tides in the harbour of Brucehaven, and the depth may be increased by extending the pier, which has stone quays just by it.

The title-deeds, with the articles and conditions of sale, will be seen in the hands of Messrs. John Callander, depute-clerk of Session; and William Anderson, clerk to the signet; and Adam Paterson, at Pittencrieffe, will show the premises.

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To be SOLD, by public voluntary roup, within John's Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Friday the 21st January 1785, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The REMAINING PARTS of the LANDS lying in the parish of Lefnahago, and sheriffdom of Lanark; which belonged to the deceased George Gray, Esq; sometime of Leatton; to be exposed in one or more of the following parcels, viz.

Lot I. The Lands of GOOSELANDHOUSE, measuring about 8 acres, to be exposed at the sum of 150 l.

Lot II. That PARK of the Lands of HAWKSLAND, lately possessed by Robert Johnson, measuring about 12 acres; to be exposed at the sum of 150 l.

Lot III. These parts of the Lands of MOSSMINNING and HAWKSLAND, possessed by William and James Forrest, measuring about 107 acres, to be exposed at 200 l.

Lot IV. These Parks of the Lands of Hawkland called PAMPHER-LAW and BREAKENRIDGE PARKS, sometime possessed by Daniel Stewart and Robert Wharrie, measuring about 10 acres, to be exposed at 125 l.

A great part of the lands are inclosed, and strips of forest-trees planted around the inclosures; are in the near neighbourhood of coal and lime, and capable of great improvement, and all of them are out of lease.

For further particulars, application may be made to Mr David Russell accomptant in Edinburgh, or to John Smyth writer to the signet, who will show the rental and plan of the lands, the articles of roup, and progress of roup.

HOUSES in Canongate head to be SOLD,

To be SOLD by public roup, within the Exchange Coffee-house, Edinburgh, upon Wednesday next the 19th day of January, betwixt the hours of five and six afternoon,

The following SUBJECTS, lying in Canongate head, which belonged to the deceased George Spankie, taylor and habit maker in Edinburgh, viz.

The eastern half of the first flat or story of Inglis's land, entering from the Scale-stairs, a little to the westward of the entry to the Excise Office, consisting of four Rooms, a Kitchen, and other conveniences, with a Garret and Cellar, which will either be sold separately or with the house.

Also, The whole fifth flat or story of the same land laid out in two houses, the one consisting of four rooms and a kitchen, and the other of three rooms and a kitchen. These two houses will be either sold separately or together as purchasers incline.

The subjects are insured in the Edinburgh Friendly Insurance Office upon the old plan.—The premium on the first mentioned subject is paid up. A small balance on that of the second remains unpaid.

The present tenants will show the houses at any time betwixt and the day of sale.

For further particulars, application may be made to James Jollie, writer to the signet, who will show the progress of roup, which are clear, and give every necessary information.

BY ADJOURNMENT.

JUDICIAL SALE.

To be SOLD, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon Tuesday the 25th of January 1785, betwixt the hours of four and five o'clock afternoon,

The remaining Part of the Lands and Estate which belonged to WILLIAM MACFARLANE of Macfarlane, and John Macfarlane his eldest son, in the following lots, viz.

Lot I.—The Lands of BURNHOUSES, lying in the parish of Eccles and shire of Berwick.

The free proven rental of these lands, after all deductions, is 68l. The proven value of this lot, at twenty-two years purchase of the free rent, is 150l. to s. Which is to be the upset price.

The lands are held of a subject superior.

Lot II.—The Lands of BAITLEAWS and HUNTFIELD, lying in the parish of Liberton and shire of Lanark.

The free proven rental of these lands, after deducing one-fifth of the rent of Baitleaws, to the teind of which there is no right, amounts to 71 l. 3 s. 10 d. 8-12ths.

The proven value of the lands, at twenty-two years purchase of free rent, is L. 1566 5 6 8-12ths. The free teind of Baitleaws is 7 l. 14 s. 8 d. which at the proven value of five years purchase, is 38 13 4

Upset price of Lot II. L. 1604 18 10 8-12ths

The lands are held of a subject superior.

There is a good mansion-house, with commodious office-houses upon the lands of Huntfield.

The articles of sale and title deeds of the different lands may be seen at the office of Mr Bruce, depute-clerk of Session. Copies of the proven rental may be got from Francis and John Anderson, writers to the Signet; to whom, or to William Macewan writer in Edinburgh, persons willing to be informed of further particulars may apply.

JUDICIAL SALE.

THERE is to be exposed to sale, by public roup, by authority of the Lords of Council and Session, within the Parliament or New Session-house of Edinburgh, upon the 27th day of January next, betwixt the hours of four and eight in the afternoon,

THE FOLLOWING SUBJECTS

Belonging to Richard Cameron of Cairntyne, viz.

The Lands of Netherhill or Brandburnhill, the Lands of Lightburn, the Lands of Raichie, the Thirty-three Shilling Four Penny Land of Old Extent in Over Carntryne, and Two Sixteen Shilling and Eight Penny Land there, with the fein in the barony-kirk escheiring thereto. The Lands of Wester Queenslie, purchased from Agnes Ronald, these parts of the croft lands of Raichie, purchased from Joseph Mackegg, and these parts of the lands of Wester Queenslie purchased from John Muir. The free rent of all which, after deducting teind and feu-duties, is

L. 271 3 2 4-12ths

The proven value of which, at twenty-four years purchase, is

L. 6507 16 8

Item, Certain Cott-houses on the said lands of Over Carntryne, yielding a yearly rent of 14 l. 2 s. 8 d. valued at six years purchase, being

84 16 0

To feu-duties payable to the common debtor, or by John Simpson and James Barry, for lands and houses feued out to them severally, amounting yearly to 13 l. 18 s. 4 d. Sterling, valued at twenty years purchase, is

273 6 8

Amount of these proven values, L. 6870 19 4

The tack of the coal in the lands of Haggill, sublet by the common debtor to Andrew Gray for twenty years, from 1st January 1778, for which, and the machinery thereto he pays to the common debtor a yearly rent of 60 l. together with the said machinery valued at L. 540 0 0

The coal in the lands of Wester Queenslie, as set to the said Andrew Gray for thirty years, from the said 1st of January 1778, for which he pays of yearly rent, 7 l. sure, valued at

L. 43 5 0

The coal and coal-works in the lands of Raichie, possessed by John Livingstone, and that part lately possessed by Agnes Michie per tract for thirty-eight years after Whitunday 1765, yielding a medium yearly rent for eight years back of 13 l. 16 s. 3 d. valued at

L. 165 15 0

L. 647 15 0

Item, A Decree of Adjudication at the instance of John Cameron, father to Richard Cameron, the common debtor, against the York-Buildings Company, dated 30th July 1734, adjudging the said Company's estates in Scotland for payment of the accumulate sum of 647 l. Sterling, and interest from that date, which is all due, extending at Lammas 1784, to

L. 2264 10 0

These subjects lie in the Barony parish of Glasgow, and shire of Lanark, and

The above lands of Over Carntryne hold feu of the Crown, for payment of a feu-duty, as struck in this sale, of 10l. 18s. 3-12ths Sterling; and the other lands are held of subject superiors. The teinds in the whole lands belong to the College of Glasgow, as Bishops teinds, duty out of the teinds of the whole foresaid lands of 10l. 17s. 2d. annually. There is a good mansion-house, office-houses, and garden, upon the lands of Carntryne; and no value is put upon the coal, in the lands of Carntryne and Lightburn, as possessed by James M'Nair; and the other coal-works to be sold have been long wrought to great advantage, as lying in the near neighbourhood of Glasgow. The subjects will be exposed jointly or separately, in the lots above mentioned, as purchasers shall incline.

The title-deeds, with the articles of roup, are to be seen in the hands of Mr John Callander, depute-clerk of Session